

## Message Text

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ACTION EB-07

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 ISO-00 CIAE-00 COME-00 DODE-00 DOTE-00

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FM AMEMBASSY ATHENS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7050

INFO AMEMBASSY BONN

AMEMBASSY THE HAGUE

AMEMBASSY COMPENHAGEN

AMEMBASSY HELSINKI

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

AMEMBASSY OSLO

AMEMBASSY ROME

AMEMBASSY SOFIA

AMEMBASSY STOCKHOLM

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETEL, TSPA, XG, GR

SUBJ: MARITIME COMMUNICATIONS SATELLITE SYSTEM

REF ATHENS 422

1. OFFICIALS OF FOREIGN MINISTRY AND MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS, MINISTRY OF MERCHANT MARINE AND THE HELLENIC TELECOMMUNICATIONS ORGANIZATION (OTE) WOULD BE PLEASED TO MEET WITH U.S. TEAM FEBRUARY 6 AND DISCUSS INMARSAT. EMBREPS CALLED AT FOREIGN MINISTRY JANUARY 17 TO DELIVER OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION AND SOLICIT MINISTRY'S ASSISTANCE. FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIAL AGREED THAT JOINT MEETING SHOULD BE HELD FEBRUARY 6. ALTHOUGH NOT UNCLASSIFIED

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YET DESIGNATED, OFFICIALS LIKELY TO MEET WITH US TEAM ARE:

1. JOHN THEOFANOPOULOS, FOREIGN MINISTRY
  2. ARHELAOS TSAROUHAS, DIRECTOR TECHNICAL DIVISION,  
GENERAL DIRECTORATE OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS, MINISTRY  
OF TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS.
  3. ARISTEIDES SIKALIAS, DIRECTOR TEHNICAL PLANNING  
DIVISION, HELLENIC TELECOMMUNICATIONS ORGANIZATION (OTE)
  4. COMMANDER PANTELIS RIGAS, CHIEF TELECOMMUNICATIONS  
DIVISION, MARITIME MINISTRY.
2. WOULD APPRECIATE U.S. TEAM BRIEFING ACTING ECONOMIC  
COUNSELOR AND OTHER EMBASSY OFFICERS ON INMARSAT AND PROPOSE  
BRIEFING AT EMBASSY 1600 HOURS FEBRUARY 5.  
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